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WHAT FORCES ARE AT WORK BEHIND JAKE LOEB'S LAST MOVE?

**Law Providing for an Elective School Board May Result
From Ousting of Merit Rule—What Part Has
Religious Issue Played?**

What are the forces at work in the behind-the-scenes politics of Jake Loeb's line-up of the school board to destroy merit rule? Is the religious issue being used? And to what extent are the organized manufacturers and business men who want to root out all the live labor union advocates of the Teachers' Federation behind Loeb?

Voting against Jake Loeb and with the Teachers' Federation were four Catholics, Mrs. J. McMahon, Michael

J. Collins, Mrs. W. E. Gallagher and Charles French. The other two of the total of six votes were Ralph C. Otis and Max Loeb, one Protestant and the other Jew.

Voting with Jake Loeb and against the Teachers' Federation were one Catholic, Mrs. G. P. Vosbrink, and every member of the school board who is actively identified with the Guardians of Liberty. Ten votes had been cast and one more was needed to make the eleven necessary by law